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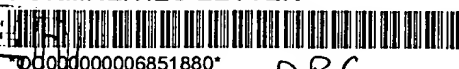
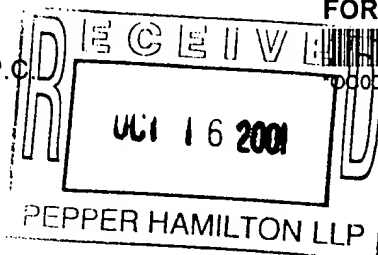
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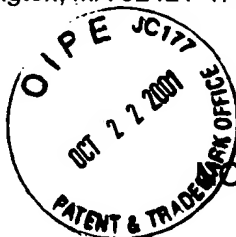
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 08/10/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/03/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

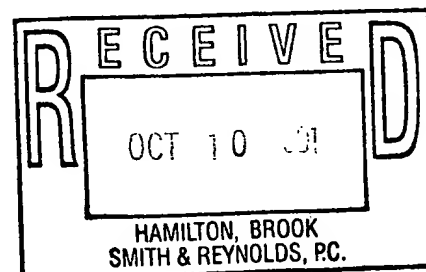
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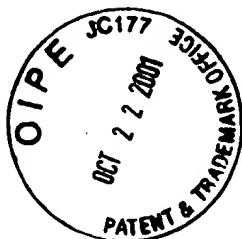
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated August 10, 2001, submitted
herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

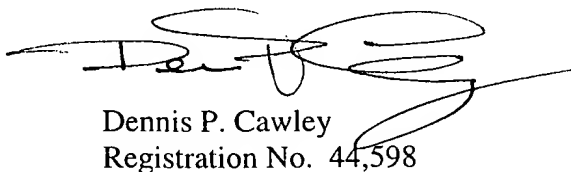
1. 25 Sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84
2. One month extension of time and fee

Attached is a check in the amount of \$110.00.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including
extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-0436 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit
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Respectfully submitted,

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